

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 939

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize The University of Texas at Arlington women's tennis team, which recently won the 2011 Southland Conference Women's Tennis Tournament; and

**WHEREAS**, The University of Texas at Arlington women's tennis team defeated last year's champion Northwestern State University 4-2 to win their sixth Southland Conference Tournament title and an automatic berth to the National Collegiate Athletic Association Regional Tournament; and

**WHEREAS**, Prior to the tournament, the Lady Mavericks were crowned the Southland Conference Regular Season Champions for the second time in three years; the team finished conference play undefeated with a record of 11-0 and an overall record of 17-4; and

**WHEREAS**, Head Coach Diego Benitez was named the Southland Conference Coach of the Year for the second time in his career as he led the university to its second undefeated season in the last three years; he previously received the honor in 2009 while posting another perfect conference record; the Southland Conference includes 12 schools with a combined enrollment of more than 180,000 students; and

**WHEREAS**, For the second time in conference history, all four of the top awards were presented to The University of Texas at Arlington: in addition to Coach Benitez's being named 2011 Southland Conference Coach of the Year, Daiana Negreanu was named Women's Tennis Player of the Year; Linda Agvist was named Freshman of the Year, and Natalia Mayuk was named Newcomer of the Year; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby congratulate The University of Texas at Arlington women's tennis team and their coach for winning the Southland Conference championship title and commend them on their outstanding achievements; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for them as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on May 9, 2011.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate